

# **AGENCY STRATEGIC PLAN**

**FOR THE FISCAL YEARS**

**2003 - 2007**



**ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY**

**FUNCTIONAL AREA: HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

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<b>Agency Name</b>	Arkansas State Board of Optometry
<b>Agency Mission Statement:</b>  To protect the public welfare by establishing and maintaining a high standard of integrity and dignity in the profession of optometry.	

## AGENCY GOAL 1:

To regulate optometrists and firms meeting the requirements to practice optometry in the State of Arkansas.

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<b>Agency Name</b>		Arkansas State Board of Optometry
<b>Program</b>		State Board of Optometry Operations
<b>Program Authorization</b>		ACA 17-90-101 et seq.
<b>Program Definition:</b>  <b>Funds-Center Code:</b> <u>A27</u>		The State Board of Optometry Operations provides the staff support for carrying out the duties of the Arkansas State Board of Optometry. Those duties include: 1) Administration of the Board Examination twice a year; 2) Issue licenses to those who pass the examination and otherwise qualify; 3) Annually renew licenses of all optometrists licensed by the Board; 4) Investigate violations of the Optometry Law and take disciplinary action where appropriate after conducting a hearing; 5) Monitor mandatory continuing education requirements.
<b>AGENCY GOAL(S) #</b>	<b>1</b>	
<b>Anticipated Funding Sources for the Program:</b>		Cash Funds from Licensed Optometrists

## **GOAL 1: (Sub-Funds Center Code: A27GOAL1)**

To administer the Board Examination; certify, license, and register optometrists who meet requirements to practice optometry; and protect the public from illegal, incompetent, unethical, and unprofessional practitioners.

### **OBJECTIVE 1: (Sub-Funds Center Code: A27G1OBJ1)**

To ensure that all optometrists are appropriately qualified and that complaints of illegal or inappropriate practices are resolved in a timely manner.

### **STRATEGY 1: (Sub-Funds Center Code: A27A )**

The Board will provide the resources necessary to meet its objective.